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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL
THE Company's Steamship

NOTICES.

Captain Clark will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [606]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE, LONDON,
HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.
THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE".

Captain Clark will be despatched as above on

ABOUT MONDAY, the 11th of April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [606]

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC
SPORTS.

BY kind permission of the STEWARDS of
the Jockey Club, the ANNUAL
MEETING of the above will take place on the
RACETRACK, March 23rd, commencing at 1.30
P.M.

ED. JNO. BOARDS.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [606]

IN THE DISTRICT HIGH COURT
OF SANDAKAN.

(BANKRUPTCY DIVISION).

IN THE MATTER OF THE BORNEO TABOK
MAATSCHAPPIJ, SUGUT, TORACO
PLANTERS ON THE SUGUT RIVER,
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, IN BANK-

NOTICE is hereby given, that on a Peti-

tion filed the 4th day of January, 1892, a RECEIVING ORDER against the above-named was made by this Court on the 4th February, 1892.

P. F. J. MARCUS.

Official Assignee.

The FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS of the said BORNEO TABOK MAATSCHAPPIJ, SUGUT, is hereby summoned to be held at this Court on the 15th day of July, 1892, and the Court has ordered that the same be held on the last Friday in July, inclusive.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the Company must deliver them, and all Debts due to the Company must be paid, to the Official Assignee. Creditors must forward their proofs of Debt to the Official Assignee.

Given this 6th day of February, 1892.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [606]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNIES for Company's Steamer

"BELLEROPHON".

are hereby notified, that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godown of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st instant.

Goods undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 28th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. [606]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNIES.

S.S. "DENBIGHSHIRE".

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

Consignies of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and from the wharves de-

livery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to contrary is given before 10 A.M. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 28th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. [606]

VICTORIA CHAPTER,

No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on

TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M.

precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [606]

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

PIANOS.

ORGANS.

HARMONIUMS.

BABY ORGANS.

VICELINS.

BANJOS.

GUITARS.

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BRASS INSTRUMENTS.

CLARINETTES.

OBOSSES.

TRUMPETS.

BUGLES.

Instruments of every kind; Sheet Music and Folios of every description.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong.

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FOE YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamer.

"FRIGGA."

Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. [606]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN."

R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superb Accommodation offered by this Ship. Fine Cabins, Staterooms and Cabins are situated forward of the Engine Room. Seamen are quartered forward of the Engine Room. Passengers are berthed in the Port of Call. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is on board.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

Taking through cargo for SULU, MENADO, and
GORONTALO.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MEMNON."

Captain Keane, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at noon.

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NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY AN-

NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the above Company will be held at the

General Office, 1, Queen's Road, Central

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 18th inst.,

at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th

MARCH, both days inclusive.

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Prices moderate. Work Promptly Done.
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We invite attention to the following brands, which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wool and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PORTS. (For Agents and general use).

	Per Doz.	Case.	Per Bot.
A Also Darn. good quality.	\$10	\$1.00	
B Vintage, superior quality.	12	1.10	
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.	14	1.25	
D Very Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Violet Capsule, Old Bottled.	18	1.50	

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry dinner wine, Green Capsule.	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.	7.50	0.75
C Mansfield Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, old wine.	12	1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality.	14	1.25
F Bottled.	18	1.50

Par. Per Case. Per Doz. Per 2 doz. Quaids. Fins.

NABETS.

Superior Breakfast Claret.

Red Capsule.

Very Old Cognac.

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opinion that the granting of the commission would be vexatious and injurious to the procedure of the British court.

BY-ELECTION. — LONDON, 16th February. — The election for a member of the House of Commons to represent the Eastbourne division of Liverpool, in the place of the late Edward Whitley, resulted in the return of Mr. Wilcox (Conservative), unopposed.

At the last general election, in 1886, the late member, Mr. Whitley (Conservative) was returned unopposed.

THE EASTBOURNE SALVATIONISTS. — LONDON, 16th February. — In consequence of the continued disturbances at Eastbourne arising out of the Sunday processions of the Salvation Army, which are prohibited by the Eastbourne Municipal Council, a meeting of the residents on the question of requesting the corporation to rescind the order was held on Saturday evening. It was decided that an immense majority of the residents are opposed to the proposal.

A PACIFIC ISLANDS SYNDICATE. — LONDON, 17th February. — A Pacific Islands Syndicate, with a capital of £100,000, has been registered, and directed by the Earl of Alton, Sir J. T. St. John Spencer, Mr. George L. G. of the London and General Banking Company, and the Marquis of St. Leger. The objects of the syndicate are to acquire mineral rights and land for growing fruit, to operate banks and all kinds of exploration and mercantile business in the New Hebrides, New Caledonia, and Samoa. Mr. John Higgins, Mr. Joseph Ebbutt, and Mr. John Higgins, are the managing directors.

EXTRAORDINARY AUTOSAUS. — LONDON, 15th February. — Now has been received from America that astonishing displays of the Aurora Borealis are being witnessed there. The auroral displays are attributed to the unusual number and extent of the spots on the sun, which now cover one-fifth of its diameter.

SUCCESSION OF A NAVAL OFFICER. — BOMBAY, 28th February. — Paymaster Task, the newly appointed Paymaster to H.M.S. *Marsdale*, which is stationed here, while on his way to join his vessel, on Sunday last jumped overboard from the ship, and was drowned. His name had just been disclosed, when the cry of "man overboard" was raised. The inquiries were stopped and his body thrown over, and a boat lowered, but Mr. Task was not seen to rise again. After a considerable pause, the buoys were picked up and the vessel proceeded on her way. The unfortunate officer has been ill for some time.

RETRIBUTION ASSURED ON A JUDGE. — BOMBAY, 29th February. — Mr. Venning, Commissioner of the Nagpur division, was the other day trying a man at Chandrapur, a infested station, for murder. He had completed the hearing and expressed his intention to deliver judgment on Monday, when the prisoner suddenly picked up an ax, with which he struck the judge, and was arrested. Mr. Venning, striking him on the head with it, Colonel Thomas, Deputy Commissioner, witnessed the act and ran to Mr. Venning's assistance; but not before the judge had received a severe scalp wound. Colonel Thomas struggled with the man but sustained only a scratch and a cut on his hand. The ax was broken in the scuffle. The ax had struck the judge when the blow was aimed at Mr. Venning and so descended obliquely, instead of direct. It felled him, however, and the man was standing over Mr. Venning with uplifted ax ready to strike, and when Colonel Thomas seized him.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT IN INDIA. — ATLANTA, 14th February. — The Legislative Department has set in hand the consolidation of the Merchant Shipping Acts of India. The Bill will embody a large number of the Acts of the Legislature, and as these Acts affect shipowner and shipmaster, every part of their daily work, it will be a great convenience to know exactly what the law is, where to find it, and who are the persons who have the power and officials who have to administer the law. This is a task one and as amendment must accompany consolidation, the authorities concerned have to go very careful through the preliminary draft of the Bill before it is published and introduced into Council.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. — LONDON, 15th February. — Mr. Morland, a tutor at Oxford, who was recently accused of being a *Red*, was brought up to date, and charged with feloniously breaking and entering into his lodgings. The bulk of his income has been deducted to his widow.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick A. Hawley, M.P. for the Cheltenham Division of Surrey.

The will of the late Hon. Algernon Tollemache, formerly of Wellington, New Zealand, has been lodged for probate, the personal effects amounting to £20,000, is left to his wife.

The will of the late Hon. Sir Edward Grey, K.C.B., M.P., of the *Freehold* Industrial and Banking Company, which lately suspended payment in Melbourne, are not favourably disposed towards the proposed reorganization of the company.

LONDON, 16th February. — Massenet's opera "Werther" was produced in Vienna last night with brilliant success.

The hundred or more of the Polish Archidioceses recently arrested have been exiled to Siberia, and 160 have been imprisoned at Warsaw.

It is rumoured that Vice-Admiral Fairfax will shortly be appointed to the command of the Channel Squadron.

The steamship owners in the north of England are likely to initiate a movement for the construction of a second Suez Canal.

Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is charged with defrauding his reputed wife, Madame Rosalie, of diamonds valued at £20,000, it is alleged he handed his hundred over to another woman whom he has since married, without giving up remand to-day and committed for trial.

LONDON, 17th February. — Sir Harry James, Q.C., has introduced in the House of Commons a Bill providing for the establishment of a criminal court of appeal.

The personality of the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith has been worth £21,700,000.

All the coal-owners who were sent out on strike have now returned to work.

A remitting order has been granted against Mr. Ernest Benson, once notorious as the "Jubilee Plumper," and who was declared bankrupt in 1883.

The court has ordered Mr. Phil Robinson, the well-known author and journalist, to appear immediately in the judicial separation some time ago.

A motion introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies for a repeat of the import duties on sugar, on the ground that they were strangling the working classes, has been rejected.

The death is announced of Mr. H. W. Bates, F.R.S., assistant secretary of the Royal Geographical Society.

It is reported that Signor Crispi, the well-known Italian statesman and ex-Premier, is about to retire from active politics.

The Archduchess Maria Valeria, second daughter of the Emperor of Austria, is reported to be seriously ill. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

A message has been received from Chile that a desperate attempt had been made to wreck a train at Valparaiso, on which Admiral Jorge Montt, President of the Chilean Republic, was a passenger. Fortunately the attempt failed.

A manifesto has been issued in Poland urging a revolution.

THE WEATHER. — HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous On date On date
day 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer 30.02 30.08 30.04

Temperature 62 68 73

Humidity 65 77 57

Direction of wind E. W. N.

Force of wind 4 3 2

Weather fair. Rain.

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NOW FIRST PUBLISHED.
THE POTTER
OF PEPPERKUCHENSTEIN.

BY A. W. COOK. ON A CHRISTMAS TREE.
THE GREAT AUGUSTUS SALA,
AUTHOR OF "THE BARDINGER OF BRAUER,"
"THE SAVAGE SONS OF MAMMON," &c.

It was an anxious and a solemn moment. To Jacob Krugmacher success meant honor, family, and the welfare of his wife and irreponsible stepson. As for little Frida and Max Döllinger, their state in the corner even at times made young people quite as monotonous as it could be to the Potter and his partner. Max, in his shirt sleeves and with a broad-brimmed straw hat, had protected his eyes from the glare of the furnace by which three guns were drawing the kiln, was continually coming and going while making the last preparation for the great product of his art as he was, his continual time, he had given Frida, to press her hand and whisper words of comfort to her. As for stout old Dorothy Spankelskin following, bleating pitifully, she could not bear the frantic abuse heaped on the head of her sire by the incensed Elector. After thunder, rain was the proverb. "Justice—honour—compensation! What do you mean, madam?"

"Peculiar, what I say. It is not Father Jacob's fault if his chemical experiments have been so far-fetched. He has made Koenig any more than your common fowler. His son raised the Italian adventure. Malevolent Malomagni, could make gold at your bidding."

The Elector sprang to his feet with a yell.

"Dare to mention that name to me," he roared. "Silence, woman! Silence in the pig market when the Old Bear speaks."

A few moments later the Elector had surrounded it lying; then hurling the offending punch-bowl—which certainly did look most deplorable—into the ground, he trampled it to fragments under the heels of his boots, and then walked wretchedly round the Court—where he had fallen plumb on his knees, prudently prostrated, to the floor, that he was to knock down, he had to his confusion already got half-way to the earth. How the potteries of Pfaffendorfshain raved and raged at his knighting!

"The Elector, the Old Bear," reported the Elector, "had perched himself on a stool, and, when he had come up to the workroom like an exasperated piper, casting from time to time at the ceiling, in an opaque place of hope—hope not that triumph but that disaster might overtake him."

"Rogue! Rascal! Knave! Foreigner!"

Burglar! Church-ruber! Poisoner! Robber!

Blackbeard! Birzman! Hircanist!" he roared.

He had a dog, stark pale, hyena, viper, toad, he had a dog, stark pale, gibbon, demon, scorpion, he had a dog, swine,

wolf, vampire, quack, sorceress."

"I will have them first broken on the wheel for felony, and then burned for witchcraft."

"Had I been a wizard," groaned the much

shamed and out and made into a pulp; where

he had come up to the workroom like a pulp,

and had cut off all powder and amalgam,

and had cut off all slip and

kneaded into clay. It is odd, indeed,

but still necessary to say that in this buck-

among the "blazing" channels, the flint-pans

and the kneading-troughs, several cooks

and men roared at will; and that in a rudely

shaken corner a happy family of pigs

lived, in the last, the last, the last,

possibly a minuscule of the administrative

to the Electoral. But of course, Taddeus-

stein. Behind the yard was the dried-up well

into which were flung the shattered fragments

of Father Jacob's fickle failures.

Ack! that was well within measurable distance of filling to the brim."

"There shall be no such thing," roared

the Elector. "Bring a stricken hand before me,

and I will let you have it to wash off your

hands."

"What?"

"Oh," replied the bony-legged apprentice,

with an air of affected nonchalance, "I put it into the kiln. I thought it would dry quicker there."

"Quicker! It must be burnt to ashes,"

screamed the Captain of the Guard, as he

clapped his hands and stamped his feet.

"As for Father Jacob," he said, "he is

as good as dead."

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